

Educational

Mr. Dexter A. Hawkins, of New York, has just made an elaborate report to the City Council of Political Reform, from which we make the following able and valuable extracts:

In a Democratic republic like ours, where all political power resides in the hands of the people, there is no subject so important as the education of the youth. Intelligence in the rulers is essential to good government; with us the rulers are the voters, hence the necessity of fitting them by education to rule. With intelligent voters our form of government is the best yet devised; but with ignorant voters it is one of the worst. An intelligent people seek freedom, and an ignorant one despotism, just as naturally and certainly as the needle points to the magnetic pole.

The founders of our free institutions 250 years ago saw this, and accordingly had they completed the log cabin for their families when they began the log schoolhouse for the school and schoolmaster.

The schoolhouse has spread, developed and improved from Maine to California, equally with the dwelling house. It is the nursery of American citizens.

These three cardinal principles of our forefathers never lost sight of, viz: a free State, a free school, and a free church. Self-preservation impels upon our Government the duty of educating the people sufficiently to qualify them to exercise intelligently the right of suffrage. Conscious of this, every free State established a system of free schools.

So great and beneficent has been their influence upon the people that the material prosperity, intellectual and moral development, respect for law and obedience to it in each State may be relatively measured and calculated by the condition of the free public schools.

The National Government has already set aside for educational purposes 140,000,000 acres of public land; and the question of devoting to education the whole proceeds of the public lands still undisposed of is discussed. In the last Congress the Committee on Education and Labor in the House of Representatives reported favorably a bill for this purpose, and after a careful debate and consideration it passed that body, and was sent to the Senate. It has established a Bureau of Education as a permanent part of the Government, with a Commissioner of Education at its head. His annual report is one of the most interesting, instructive, valuable, and important documents that issues from the Government press. Every legislator and every school officer in the United States should study its contents and heed its facts.

We have in the United States over 14,000,000 children of the school age; we expend annually for schools over \$95,000,000, which is equal to one-third of one per cent of the value of the property, real and personal, of the whole country, as returned by the last census; and we employ 231,000 teachers. This is our standing army, and these are our raw recruits. Their arms are the pen and the slate pencil; their munitions of war the text books; their forts and arsenals, the school houses; and the enemy they are expected to conquer is ignorance and bigotry. Through the munificence of the Government the finest building that springs up in every village in our new States and Territories, is the public school house. Like the light of heaven and the water of the earth, it is open and free alike to rich and poor.

The American doctrine is, "that the property of the State shall educate the children of the State." This benefits equally the rich and the poor. It decreases crime, reduces taxes, improves labor, increases the value of property, and elevates the whole community. One of the first and decisive questions asked in seeking a permanent location for one's family is, "What are the means provided for education." A village, town, or State, with good free schools, is the resort of families, without them, it is the house of criminals.

CRIME THE CONSEQUENCE OF IGNORANCE.
In France, from 1867 to 1869, one-half the inhabitants could neither read nor write, and this one-half furnished nine per cent of the persons arrested for crime, and eighty-seven per cent of those convicted. In other words, an ignorant person, on the average, committed seven times the number of crimes that one not ignorant did.

In the six New England States of our own country, only seven per cent of the inhabitants, above the age of ten years, can neither read nor write; and eighty per cent of the crime in those States is committed by this small minority.

In New York and Pennsylvania an ignorant person committed the crime of larceny seven times as often as one who can read and write; and in the United States the illiterate person committed the crime of larceny seven times as often as the educated one.

THE SCHOOL THE PREVENTIVE OF CRIME.
We may have supposed that it is the churches rather than the schools that prevent people from becoming criminals; but the facts indicated by statistics collected by Government show the contrary.

The kingdom of Bavaria examined this question in 1870.

Tabulated for clearness of comparison, it is as follows:

PER 1,000 BUILDINGS.
SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.
Upper Bavaria.....15 67
Lower Bavaria.....15 67
The Palatinate.....4 11
Lower Palatinate.....11 60
Lower Franconia.....11 60

In short, it seems that crime decreases almost in the same ratio that schools increase; while, more or less, churches are in Bavaria to produce very little effect upon it.

THE SCHOOL THE PREVENTIVE OF PAUPERISM.
An examination of the statistics of England, Scotland, Ireland, and most of the different countries of Europe, indicates that other things being equal, pauperism is in the inverse ratio of the education of the mass of the people; that is, as education increases, pauperism decreases, and as education decreases, pauperism increases.

The same rule holds good in our country. Taking the three States—Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois for illustration, we find that of the illiterate persons, one in ten is a pauper, while of the rest of the population only one in three hundred is a pauper. In other words, a given number of persons suffered to grow up in ignorance furnished, on the average, thirty times as many paupers as the same persons would if required to get such an education as our free public schools afford. Add to this that their fathers

with also ten times the number of criminals, and the right as well the duty of Government, as the protector of society, to enforce general education is clear, for it is the plain obligation of Government to protect society against pauperism and crime.

We shall probably give further selections from this most invaluable document.

NEW JERSEYDOM.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE.
Atlantic—William Moore, R.....1875
Bergen—Cornelius Lynecker, D.....1875
Camden—Harmon F. Thorn, R.....1877
Camden—William J. Sewell, R.....1877
Cape May—Richard F. Leaning, R.....1877
Camden—John H. Snodgrass, R.....1875
Essex—John W. Taylor, R.....1875
Gloucester—Samuel Hopkins, R.....1875
Hudson—John H. McPherson, D.....1875
Hudson—Frederick A. Potts, R, again.....1877
Hudson—Charles Hewitt, R.....1875
Middlesex—Edw. D. Jarrard, R.....1875
Morris—William H. Hendrickson, D.....1875
Morris—Augustus W. Cutler, D.....1875
Morris—Elihu S. Wood, D.....1875
Passaic—John Hopper, D, again.....1877
Passaic—Isaac Newkirk, R.....1875
Passaic—Elihu S. Wood, D.....1875
Saratoga—Stephen T. Smith, D.....1877
Union—J. Henry Stone, R.....1875
Warren—Jos. B. Corbitt, D.....1875
Regulation: 14; Democrats, 7.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—Lemuel Conover, R.....1875
Bergen—Henry C. Herring, D; John W. Bogert, D.....1875
Burlington—Townsend Cox, R; E. B. Mayer, R; Geo. B. Burton, R; Jos. M. Adams, R.....1875
Camden—Wm. H. Cole, R; G. B. Case, R; Chas. J. Fitzgerald, D; Samuel Morrow, Jr., R; Wm. H. Kirk, R; James T. Van Ness, D; Aaron G. Baldwin, R; Gloucester—Ola Eldridge, R; DeWitt C. Hemminger, R.....1875
Hudson—Alex. T. McGill, D; Patrick Sheehan, D; John D. Cascella, R; Alex. McDonnell, D; Henry Coombs, R; Richard C. Washburne, R; James K. Sillock, D; Rudolph F. Rite, D; Hunterdon—W. L. Hoppock, R; John Carpenter, Jr., D.....1875
Middlesex—Geo. W. Patterson, D; John D. Gillett, D; John S. Sprout, R; Mercer—Geo. O. Vanderbilt, D; John N. Lindsay, D; Andrew J. Smith, D; Morris—Wm. H. Howell, R; Jacob Z. Dault, R; Elias M. Skellinger, D; Middlesex—John Van Duren, R; John E. Brock, R; Jos. C. Magee, R; Gloucester—Edw. D. Jarrard, D; Passaic—David Henry, D; John P. Zelluff, D; Garret A. Holart, R; Salem—W. H. Izard, R; W. D. Carpenter, R.....1875
Somerset—W. P. Sutphen, D; John G. Sussex—Frank M. Ward, D; Union—Wm. H. Gill, D; W. McKinnley, R; Elias H. Pope, R; Warren—Valentine Mutchler, D; Joseph Anderson, D.....1875
Republicans 32, Democrats 23.

The annual report of the New Jersey State Geologist shows that during the year just closed, the 200 iron mines in the State produced 1,000,000 tons of iron, of which 150,000 tons were manufactured into pig-iron. The value of the product is about \$3,000,000. In 1867 the product of the mines was only 300,000 tons. The largest furnace in the country is at Stanhope, will one nearly as large has just been completed in Franklin, Sussex county.

The conference committee to take steps for the consolidation of the towns of Orange and East and West Orange, have agreed upon a basis for the projected union. Each section of the new city is to bear its own debt. Should the bill as drawn be passed by the Legislature, the consolidation is to be ratified by a vote of the people of each of the three towns before it shall become effective.

The Newark Road Board organized yesterday for the new year by the election of Edgar Farmer President, and A. B. Baldwin Treasurer. Oliver C. Gray was appointed Clerk, and Senator Taylor continued for the Board.

The South Baptist church of New York have given Dr. A. C. Osborne, late of the Tabernacle church, Brooklyn, a unanimous call to become their pastor. He accepted and entered upon his duties last Sabbath.

MARRIED.

CADWUS—HIBBERT.—In Bloomfield, Dec. 31-73 by Rev. W. F. Stabbert, D. D. William H. Hibbert, son of John H. Hibbert, all of Bloomfield.

HALL—JACKSON.—In Bloomfield Dec. 31-73 by Rev. W. F. Stabbert, D. D. Louis Jackson, son of John H. Hall, all of Bloomfield.

DIED.

TERHUNE.—At Newark, N. J., on Thursday morning, Jan. 9, 1874, after a long illness, ALICE TERHUNE, second daughter of Rev. Edward P. and M. Virginia Terhune, aged 10 years.

NIVEN.—At Bloomfield, Jan. 20, 1874, John S. NIVEN, in the 2nd year of his age.

TIBBS.—At Montclair, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1874, of "fever" FRED TIBBS, only daughter of Samuel W. and Ruth Emma Tibbs, aged 11 years.

SUTTLIFF.—At Bloomfield, Jan. 24, 1874, PAUL SUTTLIFF, aged 31 years.

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